

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1134

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jared Lane Griffith, 2008
Valedictorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jared Lane Griffith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Griffith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jared has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, FCA, Advanced Choir, Upward Bound program, and Students With a Testimony Drama Club; and

WHEREAS, his estimable leadership skills have enabled him to serve as a member of the Junior Advisory Board for First National Bank and as a 4-H Teen Leader; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Jared Griffith has endeavored to serve his fellow citizens through volunteer work at Scott County Hospital; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements, this exceptional young man has been honored with inclusion in the National Honor Roll and Who's Who Among American High School Students, as well as being named a Tennessee Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Griffith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Jared's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Stacey and Kim Griffith, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Griffith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Jared Lane Griffith, 2008 Scott High School Valedictorian, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.